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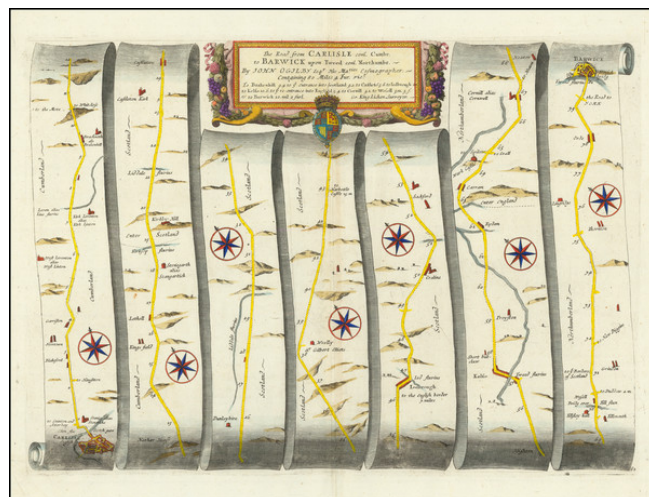
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The Road from Carlisle com Cumbr. to Barwick upon Tweed com Northumbr.

Stock#: 80965
Map Maker: Ogilby
Date: 1675 circa
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 17.5 x 12.5 inches
Price: \$ 275.00



Description:

The Scottish Borders in One Dimension

Fine original antique road map of the region between Carlisle and Barwick-upon-Tweed, in northernmost England, showing a route that traces the south side of the Scottish Borders.. This map was published as part of John Ogilby's traveler's guide, a detailed treatment of the roads of England and Wales.

This map is particularly interesting for its non-traditional representation used. Embodying a one-dimensional map, in which all detail is limited to the region alongside this road, the map would have been of immense use to the 18th-century traveler.

The map starts in the lower-left in Carlisle, before heading eastwards to cross the Eden River. The route is extremely rural, more so than most of Ogilby's road maps, with moor, valley, and river featuring throughout most of the map. The middle forty-four miles are in Scotland, before re-entering England near Northumberland. Just short of Barwick, the Road to York forks off, and the Tweed River is crossed.

Detailed Condition: